

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' TENTH
CONSOLIDATED *EX PARTE*
APPLICATION AND APPOINTING
GUARDIANS *AD LITEM***

This Document Relates to:

A.U. and M.U. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.,
4:24-cv-03231

C.A. and C.J. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.,
4:24-cv-03234

D.Z. and K.Z. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.,
4:24-cv-03232

*Jessica M. Cannon-Lear, on behalf of minor
A.M.T., v. Meta Platforms Inc., et al.*, 4:24-
cv-02924

*S.O. and J.O., individually, and as next of
friends to minor Plaintiff, K.O. v. Meta
Platforms Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-01989

*Sasha Goldsmith, Jason Goldsmith, and J.G.
v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-03235

S.G. and L.P. v. Snap, Inc., et al., 4:24-cv-
03233

*M.H. and A.H. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et
al.*, No. 4:24-cv-03831

[PROPOSED] ORDER

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Tenth *Ex Parte* Application for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (hereinafter, "Tenth *Ex Parte* Application").

Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* (ECF No. 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Applications") submitted by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there was no apparent conflict between the applicants' parental responsibility and their obligation to assist the Court in "achieving a just and speedy determination of the action." ECF No. 122 ¶ 4 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at *1 (N.D. Cal. Sept.16, 2016)).

On June 10, 2024, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians to serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs in the following cases:

- *A.U. and M.U. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-03231 (Exhibit 1);
- *C.A. and C.J. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-03234 (Exhibit 2);
- *D.Z. and K.Z. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-03232 (Exhibit 3);
- *Jessica M. Cannon-Lear, on behalf of minor A.M.T., v. Meta Platforms Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-02924 (Exhibit 4);
- *S.O. and J.O., individually, and as next of friends to minor Plaintiff, K.O. v. Meta Platforms Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-01989 (Exhibit 5);
- *Sasha Goldsmith, Jason Goldsmith, and J.G. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-03235 (Exhibit 6);
- *S.G. and L.P. v. Snap, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-03233 (Exhibit 7); and
- *M.H. and A.H. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:24-cv-03831 (Exhibit 8).

Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the Court's presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed within fifteen (15) days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Tenth *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No.122 ¶5.

Having received no objections on or before July 26, 2024, which is fifteen (15) days after the filing of Plaintiffs' Tenth *Ex Parte* Application, and good cause appearing, it is hereby

1 ordered that that the applicants identified in the Applications for the cases listed above are
2 appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the minor plaintiffs in those actions for the purposes of this
3 litigation. These appointments, as well as all prior appointments of guardians ad litem in this case,
4 shall remain in effect until the minor reaches the age of majority.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: _____

Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE